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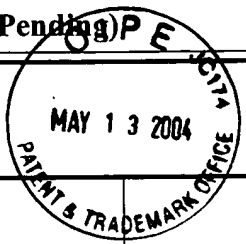
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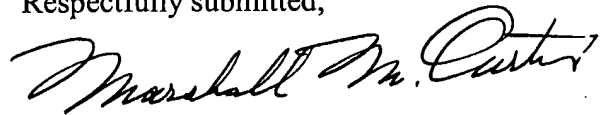
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| 2. Inoue et al. The Effects of Ar Ion-Implantation on Hydrophobic of Fluorine-polymer; P15-P20 dated 1999  |
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